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Dear Betsy...

"Betsy has been a mentor and role model for many of us, students, faculty, and administration. She exemplifies the integration of the life of the mind with a vocation of service to others."
-Jonathan Green

"DESPITE THE UNBELIEVABLY DEMANDING SCHEDULE OUR PRESIDENT HAS HAD OVER THE YEARS, NOT TO MENTION THE MAJOR DECISIONS SHE HAS BEEN FACED WITH, BETSY HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE SAME PERSON—RESPECTFUL OF HER STAFF, PATIENT, THOUGHTFUL AND UNDERSTANDING. SHE IS A VERY "NORMAL" PERSON, AND THIS HAS BEEN AN ASSET TO THE COLLEGE. SHE HAS LIVED THE LIFE OF A DAUGHTER, A SISTER, AN AUNT, A WIFE, A MOTHER, AN AUTHOR, A LEADER, A VOLUNTEER, AND MORE RECENTLY A GRANDMA—I THINK HER FAVORITE ROLE YET."
-KAREN SUMMERS



"Betsy, thank you for being a role model as an educator and a leader. Your presence on campus will be truly missed!"
-Erin Ceppersmith '09

"I personally want to thank Ms. Frost for making it possible for me to be here in Sweet Briar College. I really appreciate that and will try my best to make use of everybody's help in USA. Thanks Ms. Frost, International Dept and other donors for helping me become an educated African woman."
-Fatima Hourizad '11

After Apple-Picking Robert Frost

My long two-pointed ladder's sticking through a tree

Toward heaven still,

And there's a barrel that I didn't fill
Beside it, and there may be two or three
Apples I didn't pick upon some bough.

But I am done with apple-picking now.

Essence of winter sleep is on the night,

The scent of apples: I am drowsing off.

I cannot rub the strangeness from my sight

I got from looking through a pane of glass

I skimmed this morning from the drinking trough

And held against the world of hoary grass.

It melted, and I let it fall and break.

But I was well

Upon my way to sleep before it fell,

And I could tell

What form my dreaming was about to take.

Magnified apples appear and disappear,

Stem end and blossom end,

And every fleck of russet showing clear.

My instep arch not only keeps the ache,

It keeps the pressure of a ladder-round.

I feel the ladder sway as the boughs bend.

And I keep hearing from the cellar bin

The rumbling sound

Of load on load of apples coming in.

For I have had too much

Of apple-picking: I am overtired

Of the great harvest I myself desired.

There were ten thousand thousand fruit to touch,

Cherish in hand, lift down, and not let fall.

For all

That struck the earth,

No matter if not bruised or spiked with stubble,

Went surely to the cider-apple heap

As of no worth.

One can see what will trouble

This sleep of mine, whatever sleep it is.

Were he not gone,

The woodchuck could say whether it's like his

Long sleep, as I describe its coming on,

Or just some human sleep.

"BETSY, THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS FIRST YEAR SPECIAL, FOR OPENING YOUR HOUSE TO US, AND THANK YOU FOR JUST BEING SO AWESOME. I AM GOING TO MISS YOU."
-SEANNE WEEKES '12

"Betsy has been an unbelievable mentor - she has supported me at all times and steered me in certain directions when necessary. I couldn't have asked for anything more from a President as I learned how to serve in my first formal leadership role."
-Ken Huus



"I am hoping that you will share with Betsy somewhere on the dedication page just how much she has meant to me and the Career Services office. She has been a great supporter of me as the Director but of the whole mission of the Career Center."
-Wayne Stark

"Several times over the last several years, the senior staff has gathered at Sweet Briar House for a mid-semester retreat. Betsy has often offered to make pancakes and we begin our day together over some of the best pancakes I've ever eaten. How many bosses make an outstanding breakfast and run the all-day staff retreat - she really can do it all!"
-Ken Huus

Thank you for everything that you have done for us and Sweet Briar. Just like your favorite poem has become a part of this book, you have become, and forever be a part of our Sweet Briar family. We will miss you!

Love,
your vixens



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Learning on the Land

Returning students and staff lead new students in an exploration of Sweet Briar's acres of land. The night culminates in a candlelight celebration in the Upper Quad.



Big Sisters and Little Sisters

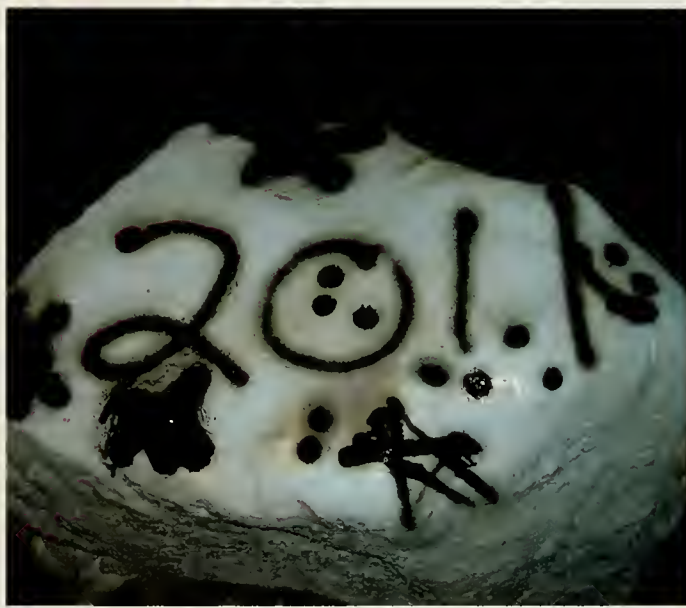
Each junior chooses a first-year to welcome to Sweet Briar. This may include small gifts, special activities such as a cook out, or attending events such as the Pink and Green Party together.





Banner Hanging

Each class hangs their banner up in *Le Bistro*, with specific spots for each class. The senior class gets to hang their banner over the fireplace.



Rock and Hitching

Post Fight

The first-year and sophomore classes battle it out in an attempt to paint the rock and hitching post in their class colors. Despite the sophomore classes' threats of domination, the first-years always win.





Founder's Day and Homecoming Weekend

For a school as rich in tradition as Sweet Briar, Homecoming Weekend is a much anticipated time of year. The weekend kicks off with Founder's Day Convocation, to which seniors wear their academic robes. Following convocation, staff and students walk to Monument Hill to lay flowers on Daisy's grave. The rest of the weekend is full of activities, including athletic events, the boat regatta, a special picnic lunch, and an annual party with dinner and dancing.



Step Singing

One of Sweet Briar's most beloved traditions—students gather in the Upper Quad by class and sing songs to the other classes.



Lantern Bearing

Underclasswomen make lantern baskets for seniors and present them in a special ceremony.

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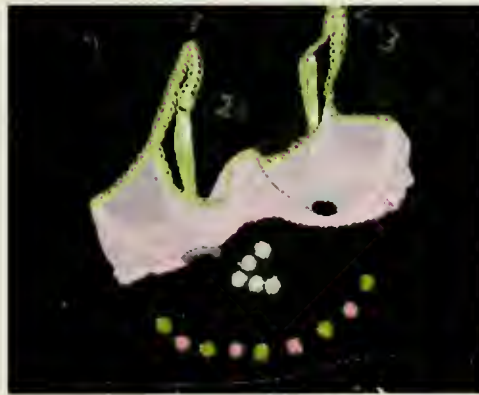


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Senior Robes

One day a month, seniors wear crazy robes passed down to them by a senior from the year before. First-years help decorate them each year, and every robe is different!



Ring Game

When seniors get engaged, they hold a ring game to let everyone know. The ring is put on a string and passed around the circle three times, before the newly engaged girl puts it on her finger.

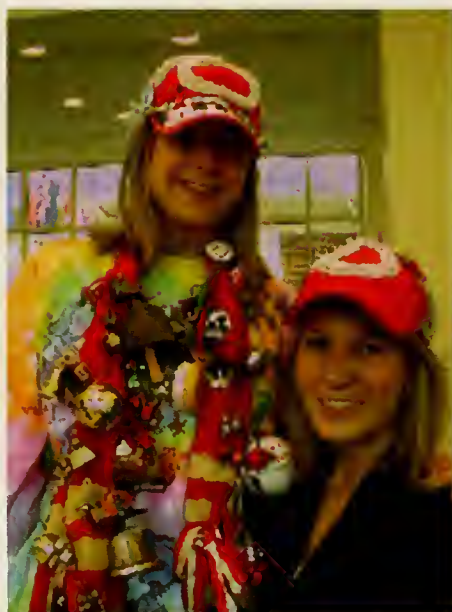
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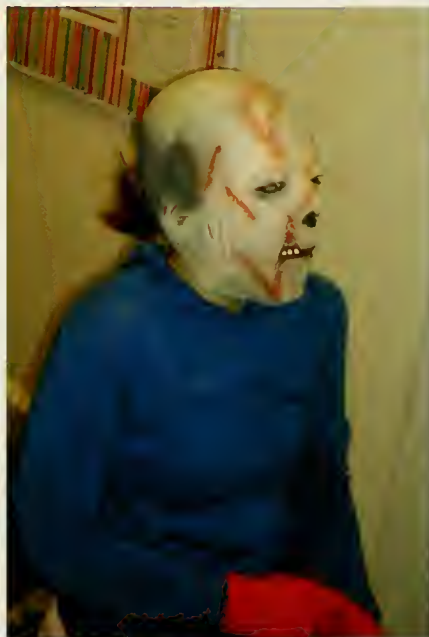
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Paint and Patches



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Creative and Fun

"Sweet Briar is wonderful! Don't burst my pink and green bubble!"- Fallon Niesen, 2012





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Late Night



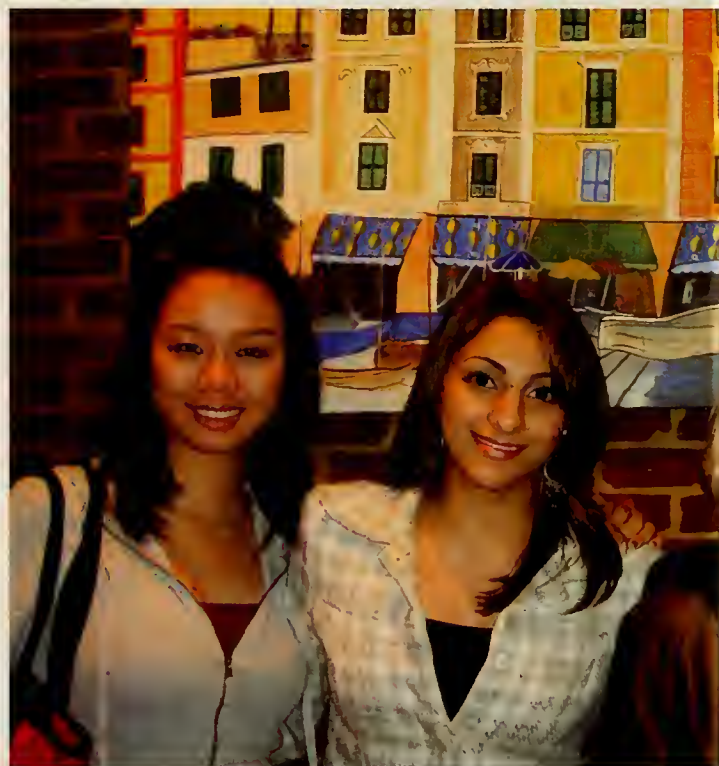
Ashley Hinkle, Victoria Trudeau, and Kayt Colburn have some eco-friendly fun at the Environmental Club's tie-dye party.

Families Weekend

When the daily grind gets too be too much, Sweet Briar students are glad to have any reason to cut loose. This year, many events allowed SBC students to chill and have fun outside the classroom. Clubs, such as the Environmental Club and Archaeology Club, hosted Late Night Vixens events. Everything from 80's life to tie-dyeing to a fashion show were the focus of the events.

In addition to Late Night Vixens, students also participated in a variety of events put on by CEO. The annual Quadrocks was another big success where students rocked out to Punchline while finding out about student involvement. Trips to Charlottesville for shopping and to King's Dominion for thrill ride fun were also popular. Game show night and spa night provided a welcome break from studying to participate in some sister bonding.

Over families weekend, parents enjoyed Bubbly with Betsy and many saw the SBC fall musical "Little Women." The equitrial show at the barn was also a main attraction during the busy weekend. For students, it was a great change to catch up with their families and relax.



Campus Events

Organization



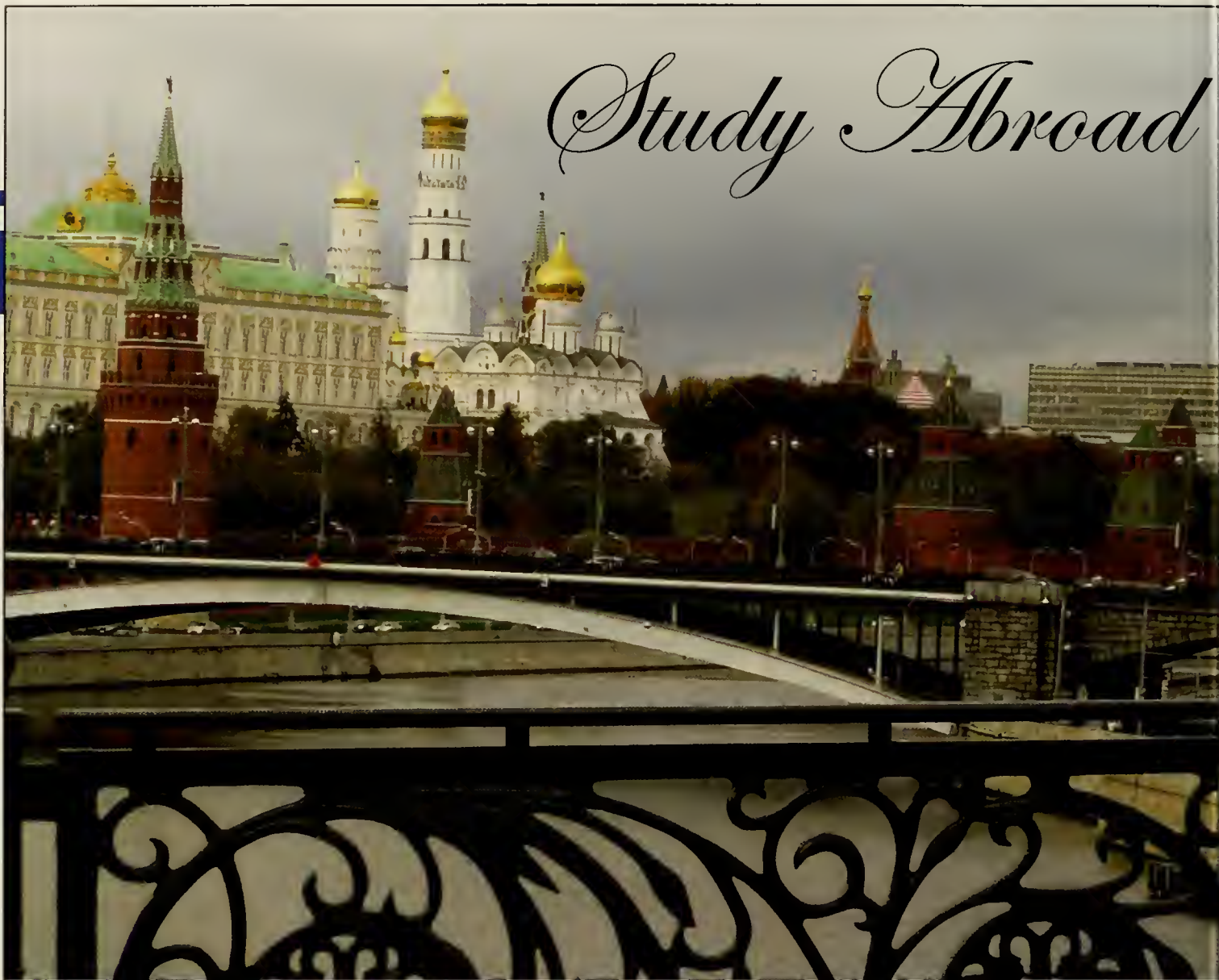
Above: Lauren Bomar, Renn Goldberg, Amanda McKenzie, Katelyn James, and Alexis Smith make their voices heard with karaoke during CEO's Game Show Night.

Right: Britt Schneider with her Bum Chum grandma x34, Ann Q. Works, '76, during Families Weekend- Maggie and Sarah Balderston's actual mother!

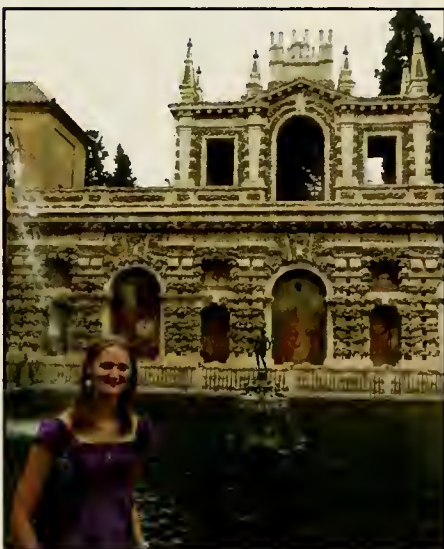


International student Huma Manati enjoys time with her friendship family, Lily (Randolph College) and Mr. and Mrs. Wasserman, during Families Weekend.

Study Abroad



Anna Rij, 2010, in Russia



Allison Garrison, 2010, in Spain



Taylor-Kate Ryan, 2010, in France



Sarah Maroney, 2010,
in Washington, DC



Kathryn Smith, 2010,
in Scotland



Mary Rachel Taylor,
2010, in Scotland



Carlie Adams, 2010,
in Senegal



Caitlin Nealon, 2010,
in New Zealand



Emma Parker, 2010,
in Ireland



Top: Seniors Julia McClung, Amber Lubeck, Jessica Pisciotto, Megan Behrle, and Paige Cantfil take a break from dancing.

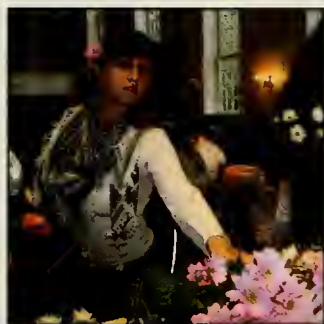
Above: Alle Taylor, Amanda Baker, Jenna Wasylenko, and Sara Rothamel smile for the camera.



Right: Engineering students Rochel MacGorman, Emily Prince, and Steph Kepner prepare for the Boat Regatta.

Homecoming 2008

Homecoming is a special time of year for any college, but at Sweet Briar we have developed special traditions to recognize this time of year. The annual Pink and Green competition had a new twist this year as the teams were brought together in preparation for Homecoming. Founder's Day

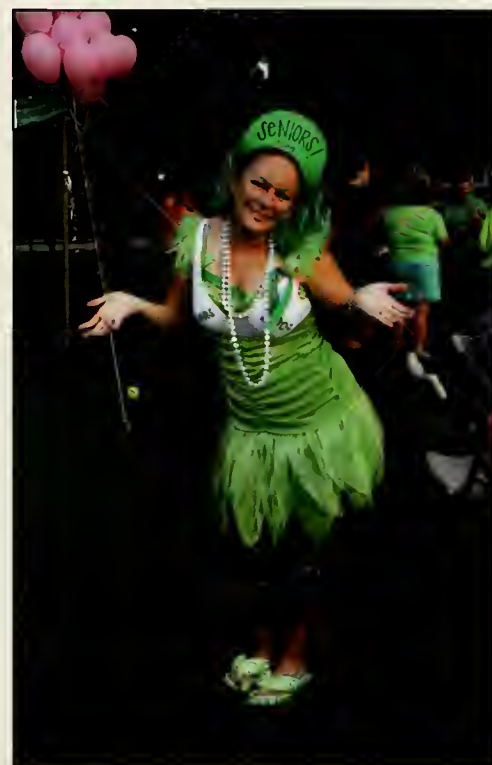


kicked off the weekend as students, faculty, staff, and alums all gathered to honor the Williams family. The weekend was celebrated with lectures, athletic events, musical performances, and the Annual

Boat Regatta, where engineering students build and race cardboard boats. Inclement weather forced

most events inside, but President Muhlenfeld braved the rain and arrived at the Regatta in a pink stiletto made by engineering students for a soap box derby. An evening of dinner and dancing was held

in the president's honor, and the decorations and the band were better than ever. All in all, Homecoming was wonderful this year, and we hope to see this year's graduates back for next year's!



Amanda Strickland wins Most Spirited Senior at the Pink and Green Party.

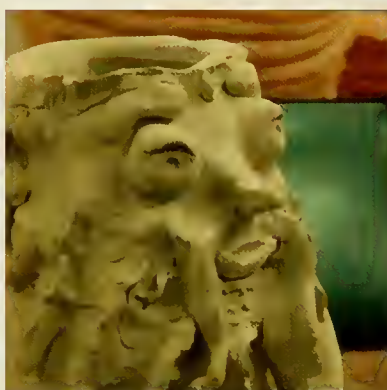
Sisters Natasha and Micaela Weiss prepare to lay flowers in memory of Daisy on Founder's Day.





Lauren Meredith, 2011, works on her teapot *Monkling* in ceramics class.

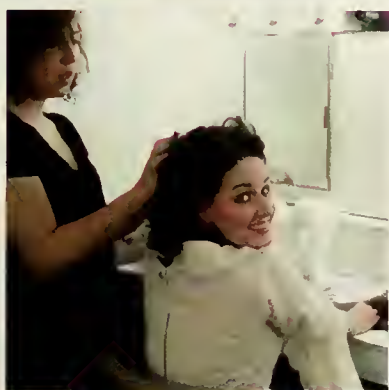
The orchestra prepares for their fall concert.





Arts

Students at Sweet Briar are more involved with arts than ever, and why wouldn't they be with all of the options available? Dance, chorus, studio art, theatre, and orchestra are just some of the ways Sweet Briar girls show off their many talents.



The fall musical, *Little Women*, was enjoyed by the entire campus.

Top: Students Katy Johnstone, Sarah Schofield, Mary-Susan Sinclair-Kuenning, and Mary Massie listen as a letter is read to them.



Jennifer Crispen

What better way to remember Jon than through his own "P" words. Have a Passion for what you are doing. Have a Positive attitude. Be Patient. Be at Peace with yourself. Jon is at peace in Heaven. It is because of the way he lived, and the inspiring way he coped with his final days that he has allowed those who knew him to be at peace. Anytime things get hard and I wish Jon were here, his words of wisdom are there to help guide me.

Kathryn Ruth Brock '09

In Loving Memory...

Crispen is a hard woman to describe in just a few sentences. She was more than a coach to everyone that played for her. To me she was my mother away from home and a very good friend. She always knew the right words to say in every situation. Being the human dictionary that she was, she was fascinating to be around. She was a one of a kind and she will be greatly missed.

Sarah Goldstein '09

Jon Conyers



Dr. Tamburr was one of those professors who never ceased to amaze his students. He would always surprise me with his seemingly endless knowledge about the most random topics, and especially with his sudden outbursts of Old English. The mood in his classes was always light and enjoyable, and he was always encouraging us to speak up. Even if one of our answers was a bit off from what he was looking for, he always found a way to incorporate it into the conversation and prove its validity. He was truly a joy in and out of class, as his personable nature went beyond the classroom, and I will always smile when I remember him.

Katie Bird '09



Karl Tamburr

Petrus Bosman



Petrus Bosman was a man who loved the art of dance. He was known for his dynamic classes and his sharp and witty one-liners. Petrus was an accomplished dancer and performer, and he will always be remembered as such. He would have wanted it to be this way. Some of his infamous sayings during class can best describe his love of teaching and his ability to connect with his dancers; "Dimples, Blondie, over-sexed and underpaid, Trouble, Disaster, Can-can, I'm Bossy, P.S. Don't drink brandy for breakfast, ladies!"

Mary Susan Sinclair-Kuenning '09

Emily Brown '09

Nikki Pham '09

Taylor Newman '10



*Confident
and
Fearless*



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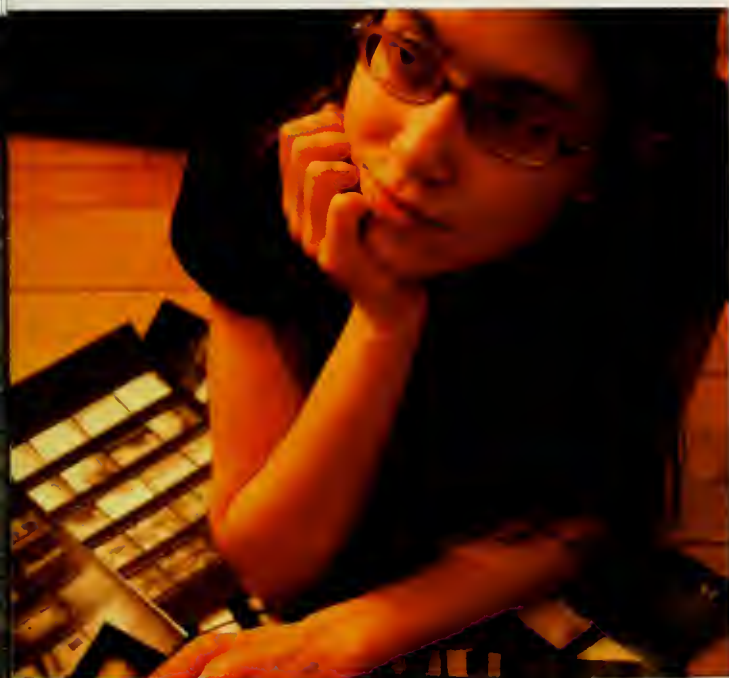
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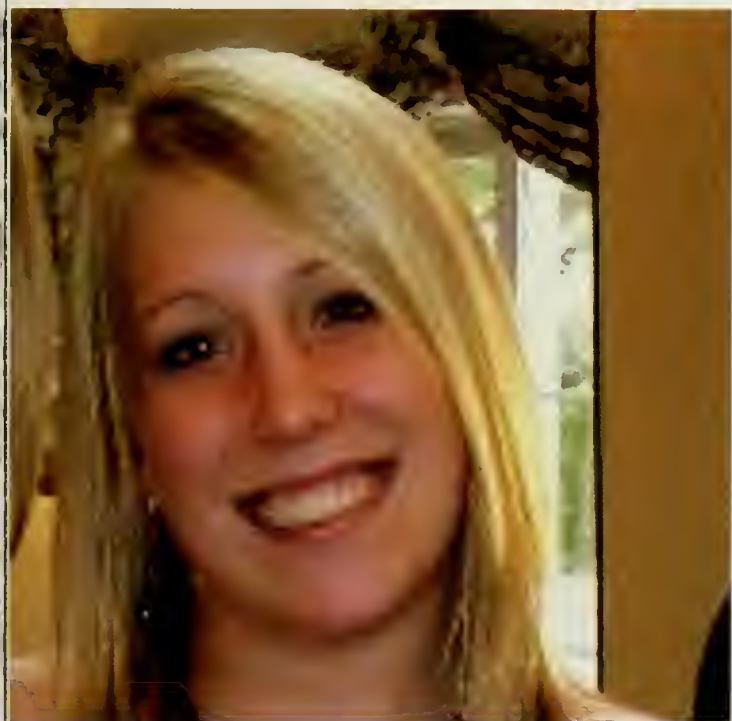
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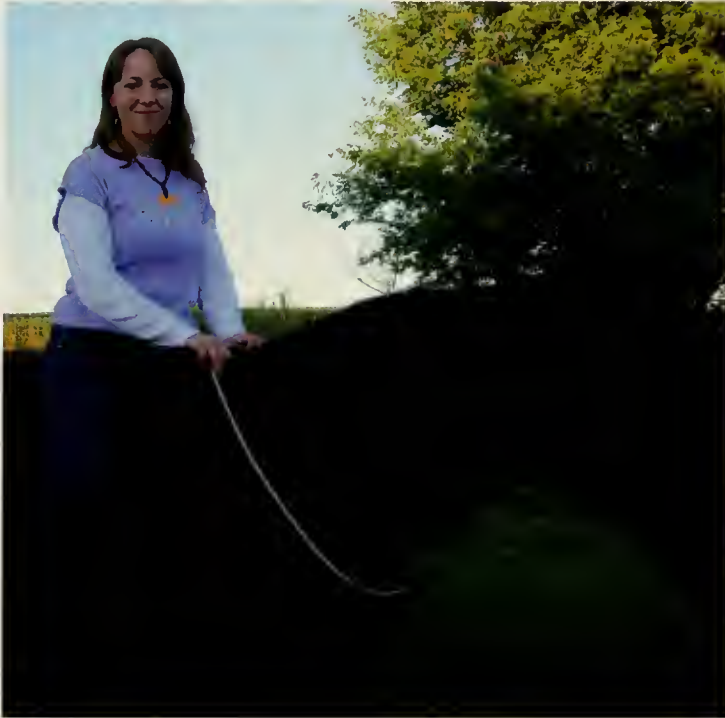
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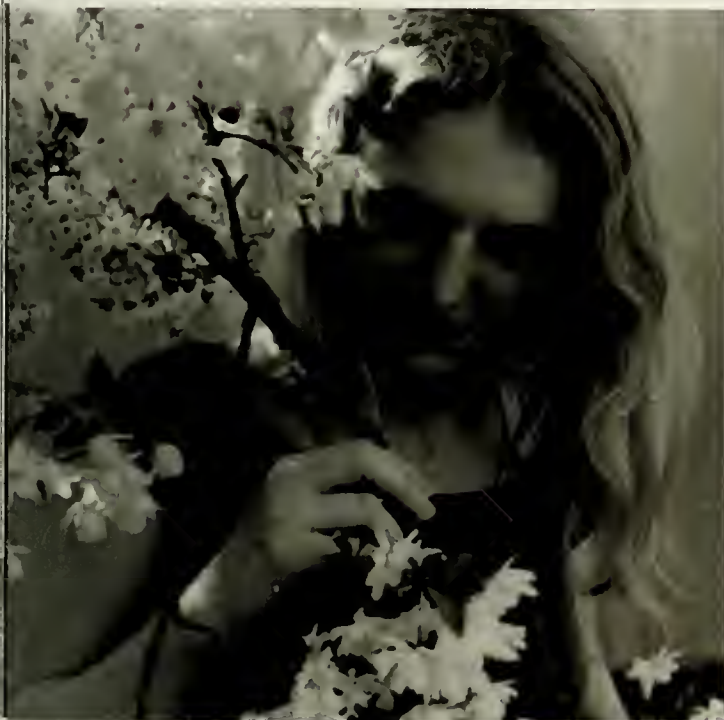
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BAM, Riding Council (Head of Testing/Vice President)



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Mathematics Tutor, Sweet Spirits, Varsity Tennis



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Sociology

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Academic Affairs Committee, Aints N Asses (President), ANRC Riding Team, Earphones, Gay-Straight Alliance, IHSA Riding Team, Project Guatemala, Residence Life Panel (Mediator), Senior Class Campaign Committee, Sociological Society, Varsity Lacrosse (Captain), Vixen Mascot



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Liberal Studies
MAT Candidate, Special Education Endorsement
Student Virginia Education Association



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Business & German
Equine Studies Certificate, Management Concentration
Delta Phi Alpha, Riding Council, Taps N Toes



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Art History
Minor: Spanish; Arts Management Certificate
Academic Affairs Committee, Arts Day Planning Committee,
Chung Mungs (Vice President), SAAC (Vice President and Field
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Varsity Field Hockey (Captain)



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Biology
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Studio Art

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Arts Management Certificate

Aints N Asses, Bum Chums, College Republicans



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English & Creative Writing & Italian Studies
Honors Degree

Academic Affairs Committee, Advisory Council, Alpha Lambda Delta, Alpha Psi Omega, ICC Media Chair, Italian Club (President), Paint N Patches (Madam President), *Red Clay* (Editor-In-Chief), Sigma Tau Delta (Chapter President), *The Noise* (Co-Editor), *The Voice*, Vixen Inklings (President, co-founder)



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Anthropology
Arts Management Certificate
Theatre



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Business Management & Art History
Varsity Swimming, Riding, WNRS Radio

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Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Minor: Dance Performance



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Spanish
Special Education Endorsement

Academic Affairs Committee (Secretary), Advisory
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Pi, Student Relations Committee,
Study Abroad in Mexico



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Business Management

Business Club



Anne Porter

Richmond, VA
Business Management



Kirsten Alexandra Porter-Stransky

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Psychology
Honors Degree

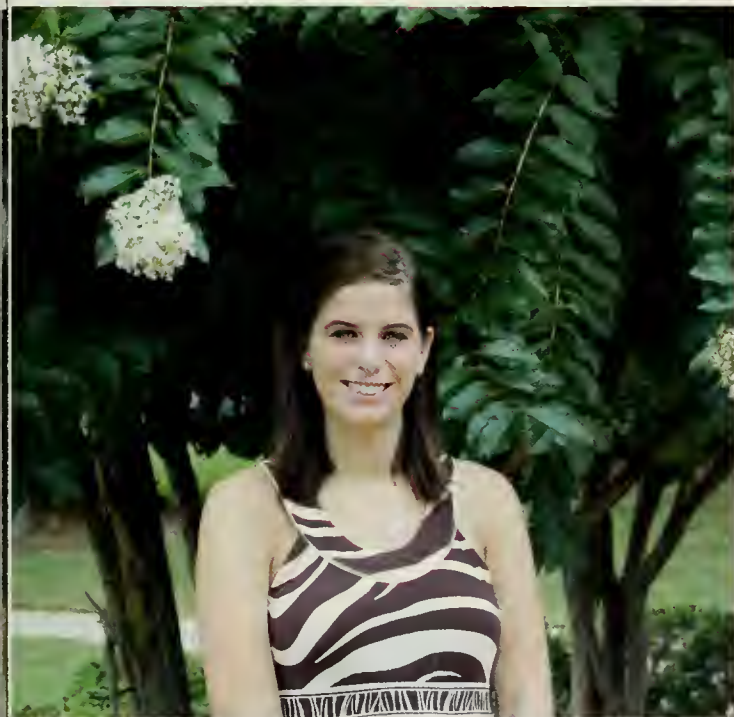
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Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Business Management
Minor: Art History; Leadership Certificate

Bum Chums, Business Club, College Republicans,
Sigma Beta Delta



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Appomattox, Virginia
Environmental Science

Gill Scholarship '08-'09
Dean's List Spring '08



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Biology & Environmental Science

SWEBOP (Instructor), Tau Phi (Most Wise)



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Business Management

Bum Chums (Mother Superior), Earphones (Vice-President),
Varsity Volleyball (Captain), Business Club (Fundraising Officer),
Campus Christian Fellowship, Food Committee,
Student Athlete Advisory Committee



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Biology
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International Affairs & History
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Concert and Chamber Choir, History Research Assistant, Riding,
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Art History
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Bum Chums (Keeper of the Scribe), College Republicans, Pannell
Art Gallery Docents, Pannell Art Gallery Guard, Senior Class
Campaign Committee, Sweet Briar Museum Worker, Varsity Tennis



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Republicans, Team P.I.N.K. (Creative Designer),
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Psychology & Statistics
Leadership Certificate

Belly Dancing (President, Treasurer), Club Fencing, Collegium
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Assistant, SWEEP, Varsity Tennis

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Liberal Studies

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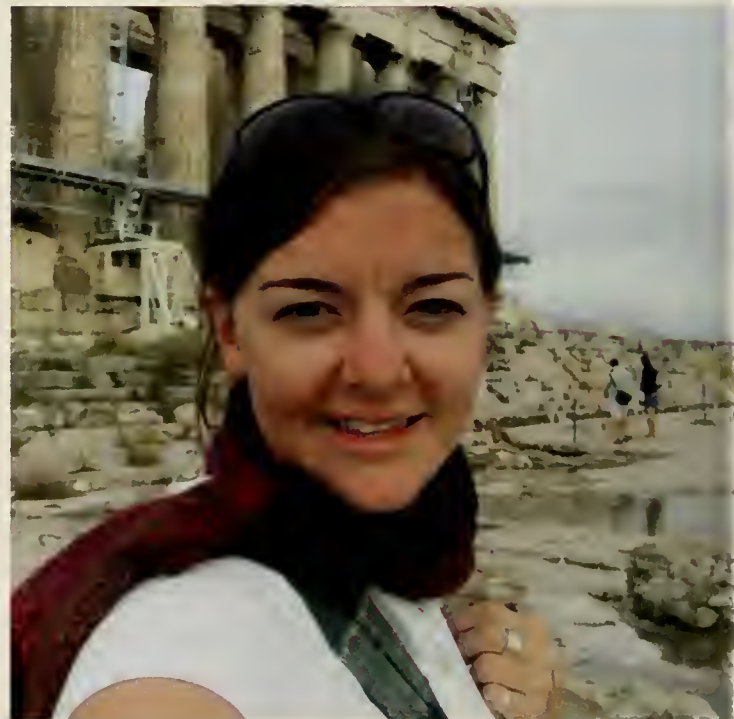
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Alpha Psi Omega, Paint N Patches,
Taps N Toes, Theatre



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Engineering & Mathematics

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Art History
Arts Management Certificate

Opera Workshop, Pannell Art Gallery Docent,
Sweet PEAs



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Alpha Lambda Delta, Business Club, Campus Events Organization,
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Anthropology
Minor: Sociology

Jumper Team, Riding Council



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Modern Languages & Literatures

Alpha Lambda Delta, French Honor Society,
Junior Year in France, Junior Year in Spain,
Study Abroad at the University of Urbino, Italy



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History & Archaeology
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Sweet Tones, Taps N Toes

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Leadership Certificate

Academic Affairs Committee (Economics Representative), Belly Dancing (Treasurer), Chamber Orchestra, Environmental Club, LEAP, Omicron Delta Kappa, OTR, Riding, SGA (Publicity Officer), Student Leadership Conference Planning Committee, Student Relations Committee, Sweet Spirits, Varsity Tennis



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Varsity Tennis



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Business Club, Phi Beta Lambda, SAAC,
Varsity Softball



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Powhatan, Virginia
Biology
Minor: Chemistry

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(Treasurer), P.I.N.K Red Bull Soapbox Race, Riding,
Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges Grant for
Summer Honors Research



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Portland, Oregon

Business

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Business Club (President), Earphones, Fall Field Riding Team, ICC (Executive Officer), IHSA Team, JV Hunter Show Team, Riding Council (Head), SGA (Treasurer), Sigma Beta Delta



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Amherst, Virginia

Psychology & Liberal Studies

MAT Candidate, Special Education Endorsement

Falls On Nose, Psi Chi,
Student Virginia Education Association



Micaela Jessica Weiss

Portsmouth, Virginia

Business Management

Briar Patch, Bum Chums (Emotional Supporter),
Business Club (President), Business Club (Fundraising
Chair), Class of 2009 (Junior Year Secretary),
Management Lab TA



Ashley-Lauren Whitacre

Mount Airy, Maryland

Art History

Minor: Religion; Arts Management Certificate

Business Club (Fundraising Chair), Friends of Art, Jr.
(Press Secretary), Italian Club (Vice President, Treasurer, & Secretary), TTC



Alysha Kathryn Wiegand

Vienna, Virginia

Business Management

Business Club, Business Lab TA, Food Council, Habitat
for Humanity, PAWs, Riding



Elizabeth Zuckerman

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Theatre & English & Creative Writing

Academic Affairs Committee, Alpha Psi Omega (President), Paint N Patches (Vice President), Vixen Inklings
(Vice President)



Seniors Not Pictured

Rebecca Adams

Sarah Balderston

Robin Bicknell

Emily Brown

Sarah Cappello

Pia Cho

Jessica Echols

Najomi Evans

Jennifer Gooding

Melanie Higginbotham

Murphy Horne

Jessica Johnson

Lauren Ogilvie

Mary Rucker

Lara Salyer

Elizabeth Schell

Alyssa Schulze

Emily Serba

Jessica Scler

Rebecca Scliwoda

Tina Thompson

Ginger Tibbs

Catherine Tucker

Antionette Williams

Caring and Friendly

Underclass(wo)men enjoy spending time together all over campus. Here, Amelie Drake, Leslie Polaski, Aili McGill, and Allison Bailey, 2010, rest on the Junior Bench after a long morning of classes.



"No one could replace my friends at Sweet Briar, they are some of the sweetest, most generous girls I have ever met, and I have been blessed getting to know them. Some of my best memories are with the girls here at Sweet Briar and I look forward to all the memories to come." - Leslie Polaski, 2010



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Briar Patch

Kayla Catalano & Anna Kirkpatrick, 2011



Kelly Kincaid & Emily Davies, 2011



Lauren Haser, Hope Troxler, Cabell Bondurant, & Keri Falk, 2011

Jordan McIntire, K. Mariah Hoelz, & Jocelyn Stephens, 2011



Veronica Pegram, 2012, Khristian Salters, 2012, & Tiera Owens, 2011



Meghan Pcsolyar, Charlotte Greenwood, Molly Petchel, Kenzie Place, & Dana Lewis, 2012

Mary-Catherine Hawley
& Deborah Slutz, 2011



Tiffany Rapetsky, 2011
& Alaina McKee, 2010



Jayd Buteaux, Corinne Adams, Sara Antillon, Kellner Pruett, & Taler Echols, 2012



Elise Stine, 2011



Helen Bradshaw & Kaitlyn Wieditz, 2010

Sarah Schofield, Brittney Bolin, Sara Buttine, & Meagan Oliphant, 2011



Hayley Hill, 2010



Kate Gorman, Ashley Hinkle, Sarah Melvin, Lauren Meredith, & Simone Morris, 2011



Emily Rosche, 2012

Laura Beckner & Molly Marks, 2012



Renn Goldberg, Jordan Fedrizzi, & Katelyn James, 2011



Laura Jett, Cassidy Jones, & Ashley Winters, 2011

Jessica Joiner, 2011, Allison Wiley, 2011, & Courtney Cunningham, 2010

Amanda McKenzie & Lauren Bomar, 2010



Maggie Mae Nase, 2010, Alysha Norbury, 2010, Bryca Brewer, 2010, Isabel Patterson, 2010, & Vera Schooler, 2012

Eleftheria Treklas, Alexis
Ruckenbrod, & Connie Kim, 2012



Lena Morrill &
Alexis Smith, 2011



Scooter Haslow-Hall & Elizabeth Wise, 2011



Donna Kerley, 2010



Margaret Melchor & Madeline Davis, 2010

Rhianon Ham, Kelly Mosher, Sarah Lightbody, & Helen Cahill, 2012



Sarah Strapp, 2010



Annie Colpitts, Kayt Colburn, & Caroline King, 2011



Sidney Bieser, 2010

Anna Belza & Mattie Witt, 2012



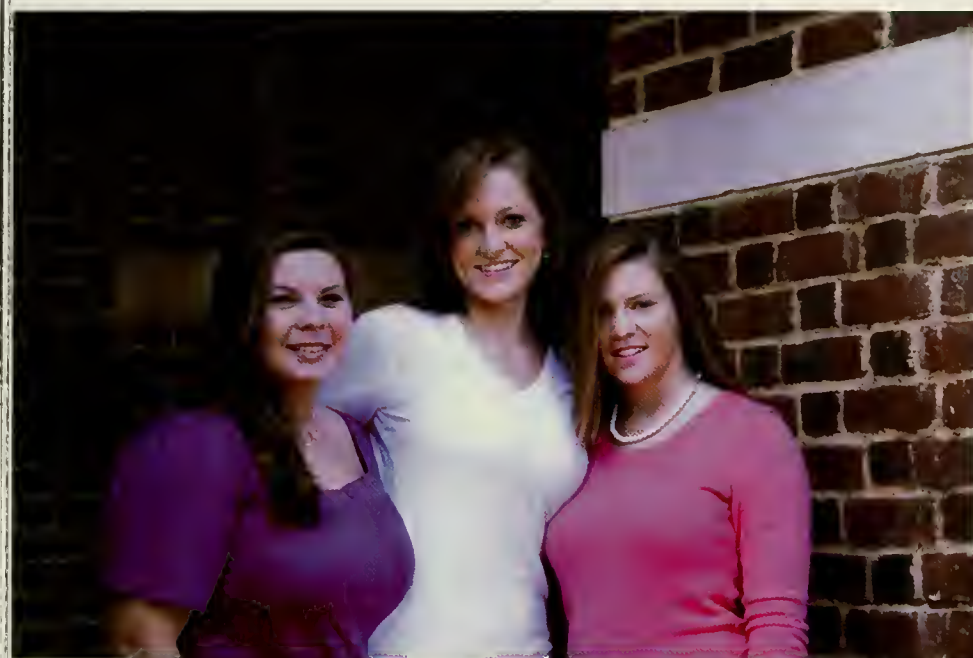
Victoria Nilsson, Kelly Murphy, Caroline Rainey, & Kate Rose, 2010



Jessica Draper, Ebie Baker, Maggie Balderston, Nell Malbon, Jenny Young, 2011

Kennedy Munro, Lauren Shoff, & Morgan Harman, 2011

Amey Landreth, 2011



Molly McLemore, 2010, Lindsey Davis, 2010, Natasha Boraas, 2010, Maggie McNamara, 2011, Melissa Ramos, 2010, Jane Wiley, 2010, Laura McKenna, 2010, Rosie Morgan, 2010, Tina-Rose Tolpa, 2010, & Lindsay Arnold, 2010

Elizabeth Foster, Brittaney Michielsens,
& Garland Caldwell, 2012



O'Neill Edwards &
Libby Hannon, 2012



Lacie Normandy, Gina Miller, Leslie Price, & Tiffany Miller, 2011



Carol Ferguson & Laura Seymour, 2012



Jasmine Jones, 2010

Heather Critz & Tania Salas Platt, 2010, Alexis Simmont & Gina Miraglia, 2011



Lindsay Eneguess, 2011



Jami Kontkanen, Temma Clark-Braverman, & Madeleine MacIntire, 2010



Becky Bonney, Hannah Montalvo, Missy McCleary, & Emily Koch, 2012

Hilary Bowie, Bethany Ellington,
& Jo Tudisco-Guntert, 2012



Jessica Pilgrim, 2010, Katy Johnstone, 2010, M Schutze, 2011, & Carina Finn, 2011



Rachael Vaughan, Alle Taylor, & Jenna Wasylenko, 2010

Philicia W. Reid, Aimee Savage, & Whitney Smith, 2010



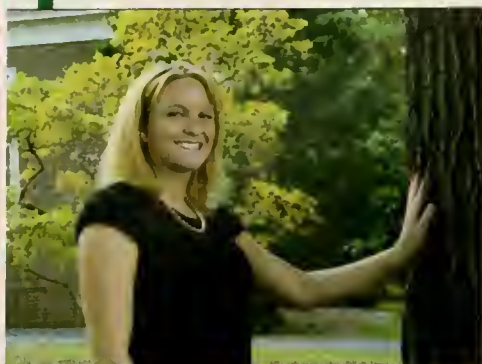
Ashley Byers & Emily Richonne, 2012



Melissa Giftos, Alex Grobman, Fallon Niesen, Lauren Alkire, Kayti Golike, 2012, & Fiona McFadden, 2011

Kelli Jennison, 2011

Christen Campbell, Elizabeth Jack,
Abigail Johnson, & Megan Straw, 2012



Alexis Hart, Stephanie Jasper, Catherine Tooke, & Kat Alexander, 2011



Britt Schneider, 2010



Hampton Lamb, Meredith Paysinger, Malone Roberts,
Shannon Gehrs, & Preston Wright, 2010

Ines Daien, 2009, Pauline Barnades, 2009, Marie Chollet, 2009,
Mai McCarthy, 2011, & Melissa Simpson, 2011

Lauren Babineau & Tanya Giachinta, 2012



Stephanie Prato, Lydia Marsh, Emily Jones, & Hannah Slacum, 2012



Isabella Formento, 2011, Amanda K. Ryan, 2010, & Jordana Weiner, 2011

Tiffany Hunter, Cherylann Ward,
Kelsey Condon, Meg Mason,
& Rachel Lasky, 2012



Danelle Houck, Emily Boggs, Kelsey Smith,
Carolyn Vaccaro, & Allison Stansberry, 2011



Mengjie Chen, 2012, Elisa Marani, TA, Mai Yamamoro, Huma Manati, 2011, Ferdaws Halouas, TA, Carole Boscher, TA,
Emi Masuda, Jing Wu, TA, Mi Li, 2012, Maria Martinez-Carmona, TA

Jennifer Lundy, 2010, Anna Newberg, 2011, & Sarah Jones, 2011



Jackie Merritt, Heather McTague, & Julia Pittman, 2011



Alex Seal, Danica Hawkins, Allison Bergin, & Mallory Lengel, 2012

Competitive and Fierce

"One of the most important aspects of sports is the lasting relationships that are formed! These bonds are established through a shared passion, a shared love of the sport, which have been strengthened on hours spent in practice, long bus rides and nervous pre-game jitters, the heart-wrenching losses, and exuberant wins."

-Megan Behrle, 2009

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Briar Patch



Soccer

During the 2008 season, the Sweet Briar soccer team played their hardest and grew as a team. Despite facing injuries and hardships, this young team persevered and made the Vixens proud!

Coach- Kevin Fabulich
Assistant Coaches- Tina Snover, David Tucker

Roster:

Seanne Weekes
Lindsay Arnett
Ebet Davey
Emily Davies
Helen Phillips, Captain
Alexis Hart
Kelly Kincaid
Laura Hanold
Bethany Magee
Sierra Palmieri
Liz Wise
Jillian McDaniel
Lindsay Arnold
Kat Alexander
Kory Garvis
Samantha Britell
Alysha Wiegand

"I have never met a group of girls that can have nearly every possible thing go wrong for a team in one season and still come out smiling because they have learned something new and built a bond with every person on the team in some way, whether it be a small friendship or becoming the best of friends.

My team worked so hard with what they were given, and I am beyond proud of them and will never forget playing the best sport in the world with this group of women."

-Captain Helen Phillips, 2010



The team on a fun outing.



Alexis Hart, 2011





Lindsay Arnold, 2010 and Alexis Hart, 2011



Lindsay Arnett, 2012



Sierra Palmieri, 2012, and Seanne Weekes, 2012



Great job, girls!



Co-Captain Dori Rucker, 2009



Go Sweet!

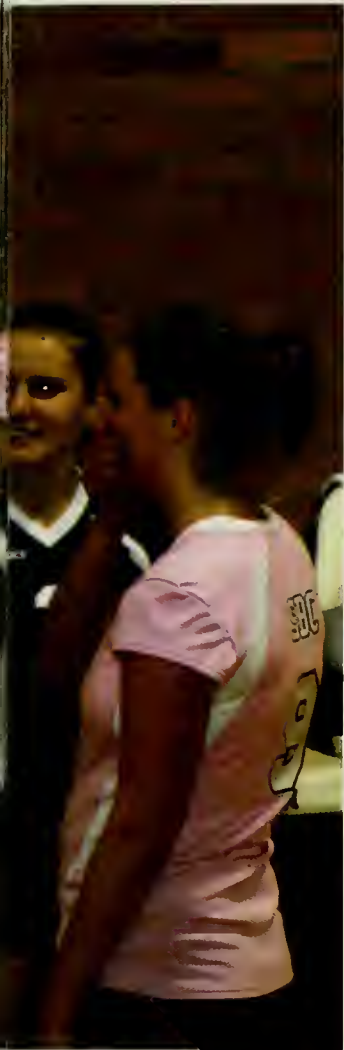
Volleyball

Coach- Beth Huus

Roster:

Laura Jett, Co-Captain
Dori Rucker, Co-Captain
Cassidy Jones
Hope Troxler
Ashley Winters
Alexis Ruckenbrod
Meagan Bell, Co-Captain
Brooke Moody
Chadahn Watson

"As a program, we are continuing to grow and expand. Both of our Seniors will be dearly missed. However, as a team, we look forward to an even better next season."
- co-captain Laura Jett, 2011



Ashley Winters, 2011, Chadahn Watson, 2012, & Cassidy Jones, 2011



Team spirit time with coach!



Alexis Ruckenbrod, 2012

Field Hockey

Head Coach: Jennifer Crispen
Interim Head Coach: Hillary London
Assistant Coach: Cat Cox

Roster:

Madeline Wilson
Molly McGonegle
Melissa Carron
Ariel Yoder
Blair Sutton
Emma Rakosky
Jordan McIntire
Alexandra St. Pierre
Megan Behrle, Co-Captain
Lindsay Eneguess
Alicia Modzelewski
Rebecca Olander, Co-Captain
Courtney Lanham
Alanna Keane
Sarah Winstead
Laura Wolf
Margaret McNamara
Sara Sheppard

"This season was a great one! We won some and we lost some, but we really grew together as a team through everything that came our way. The seniors that led our team will truly be missed next year as well as our amazing coach, Jennifer Crispen. UP UP Sweet!" -Jordan McIntire, 2011



Seniors Sarah Goldstein, Blair Sutton, Rebecca Olander, and Megan Behrle pose with Coach Jennifer Crispen.



Molly McGonegle, 2010



Blair Sutton, 2009





The team takes a break.



Melissa Carron, 2010



Ariel Yoder, 2012



Pictured left: The Hunter Show Team during an early morning practice. Sarah Fishback on Almond, Morgan Young on Mel, Alison Sims on Root, Nell Melborne on Cotton.

Year-end high-point earner for the Oak Ridge Medal class Heather Theunissen (left) stands with her horse. Double Dutch, next to Jenny Walkiewicz and SBC's Renaissance, who won the 2008 Randolph College Medal Finals.



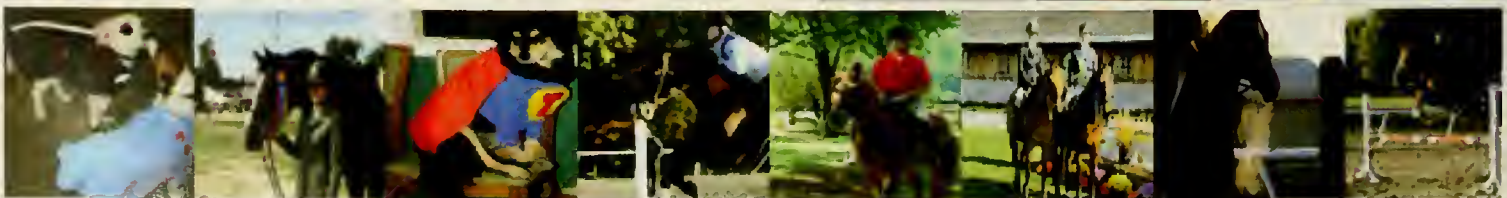
Pictured Left: Left to Right; Lauren Guyer, Carly Peoples, Jordan Fedrizzi, Celeste Rustom, Erin Aufox, Jenny Walkiewicz. SBC Riders at Sedgefield Show grounds in Greensboro, NC



Pictured Right: Celeste Rustom at the lighting of the Christmas tree in the Upper Quad



Pictured Right: Kathryn Brock on Goose at the Lighting of the Christmas tree in the Upper Quad



Riding

Dedicated to Jon Cengys

It's early morning as you unload your horse from the trailer, the sounds of his footsteps as soothing as a lullaby. Steam is swirling from both your mouth and his body as you remove the blanket to brush him. You take your time grooming him, making sure every hair is in place. Your hands run along his coat like you're touching him for the first time; you're forming that connection again, that sacred bond between you and your horse. The saddle goes on and you adjust the girth and stirrups accordingly, followed by the bridle. You put on the jacket, the number, the hat - a final shoe shine and it's time for you to show. You double check the girth and stirrups and enter the ring.

It's time to shine.



(Above) left to right, *Top Row*, Greer Gordon, Paige Kaylor, Alexandra Stark Mebane, Lauren Perhala, Emily Casali, Meredith Newman, Emily Richonne, Emma Rakowski, Elizabeth Wise, *Bottom Row*, Alysha Norbury, Townsend Horvath, Alison Sims



Alison Sims at Radford, October 5, taking a jump over a 2'9" vertical.



Emily Jones, 2012, Hannah Hesser, 2010, and Allison Stansberry, 2011



Alexandra Gatzke, 2012



Teammates cheer swimmers on.

Swimming

"This year, Vixen Swimming is stronger than ever before. This season, we are racing some of the best swimmers and teams that Division III athletics has to offer, and we are performing extremely well. At this point we have broken 3 records (and it's not yet December!). Our team trains at a higher level than most of the teams we compete against, and it shows every single time a vixen swimmer dives into the pool. We have all the ingredients for success: motivated swimmers, a dedicated and superior coaching staff, a positive attitude, and a commitment to building character on and off the deck each and every day.

For myself personally, swimming is more than a sport--it has transformed my life as a Sweet Briar student. Everyday when I walk onto the pool deck, I know it is going to be hard. The practices are going to hurt. There are sacrifices that I will have to make. But, I know, at the end of the day, I am a better person, better leader, and better friend because of my sport. My teammates and coaches are a part of my family, and I have a bond with them that cannot be matched by anyone else on campus. I am truly lucky to be a part of this team."

- Sarah Hall, 2009, Co-Captain

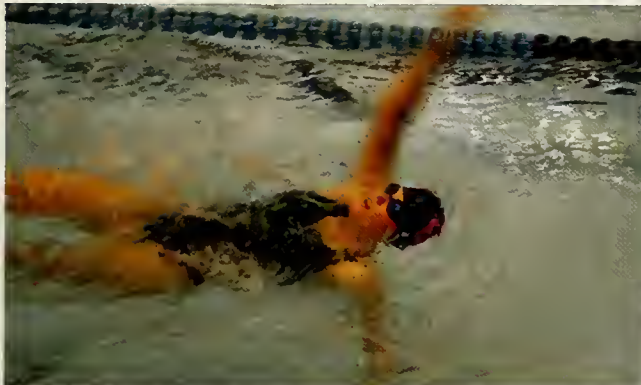
Head Coach: Alex Kuhn
Assistant Coach: Bonnie Kestner

Roster:

Brooke Agee
Pauline Barnades
Samantha Benito
Alexandra Gatzke
Charlotte Greenwood
Maryanne Grey
Catherine Gumpman
Sarah Hall, Co-Captain
Lauren Haser
Hannah Hesser
Hayley Hill
Brittany Hopkins
Danelle Houck
Jessica Johnson, Co-Captain
Emily Jones
Stephanie Kepner
Victoria Marshall
Melissa Simpson
Kelsey Smith
Allison Stansberry
Laura Wolf



Catie Gumpman, 2010, and Jessica Johnson, 2009



Sarah Hall, 2009



A good start is crucial.



The Voice

"If I weren't in five clubs, I'd have a 4.0."
- Katie Bird, 2009

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Not pictured: Kate Beach, Jocelyn Stephens, Britt Patterson, Amber Lubeck, Kat Alexander, Sam DuVall, Sarah Goldstein, Candace Herbert, Caroline Sapp

*Colorful
and
Fresh*



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The Voice



CAMPUS EVENTS

First Row: Britt Schneider (VP), Kristen Anderson, Annie Colpitts (Mainstage Coordinator), Elizabeth Jack. **Second Row:** Vicki Bergs (Admin. Asst. of Pres.), Gina Miraglia (SBC Exposed Coordinator), Lauren Shoff, Elizabeth Young (Publicity/Marketing). **Third Row:** Alexis Smith (Spotlight On Coordinator), Lauren Bomar (President), Amanda McKenzie (Fun/Games Coordinator).



ORGANIZATION

Pictured: Emily Green, Bethany Melendy, Rachel Sullivan, Cheryl Seaver. **Not Pictured:** Jess Brennehan, Hannah Montalvo, Audrey Hogan, Mary Rora, Ashley Carpenter, Samantha Reed, Melissa McCleary, Alexandra Gatzke, Seanne Weekes, Ashley Byers, Carolyn Hicks, Amanda Helms, Kelsey Hayden, Amanda Watkins, Victoria Bradley, Rachel Akers, Garland Caldwell, Eleftheria Treklas, Connie Kim, Lauren Babineau, Tanya Giachinta, Emily Koch, Rebecca Bonney, Cortney Lewandowski, Fiona Margaret McFadden, Sidney Bieser, Hannah Claire Slacum, Georgie Price, Tina Tolpa, Ferdaws Halouas, Marie Jose Martinez-Carmona, Marie Chollet, Ines Daien Dasi, Pauline Barnades, Alexis McPherson, Isabel Patterson, Candace Aiyana Herbert, Cajal Rutti, Emese Nemeth, Keily Dana Collins, Cherylann Ward, Jordan TudiscoGuntert, Jordanne Ryan, Brittany Patterson, Bethany G. Ellington, Caroline King, Virginia Dancy, Bryca Brewer, Caroline Rainey, Renn Goldberg, Michelle Degnin, Emily Green.



DANCING

CEO plans, promotes, and funds all aspects of student life and activities. They aim to provide at least one event each semester which would appeal to every student. They provide campus wide entertainment that is free and open to all students.

Belly Dancing Club promotes belly dance as a healthy and relaxing form of exercise and provides students with a fun and stress-free environment.

COOKING

C L U B

First Row: Alex Grobman, Carolyn Vaccaro, Sara Buttine, Sara Sheppard.

Second Row: Steph Kepner, Simone Morris, Rhianon Ham, Meagan Oliphant, Emily Rosche. **Not Pictured:** Nikki Pham, Brittney Bolin



GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

First Row: Caity Gladstone, Cory Alderton, Maggie Mae Nase, Hilary Bowie. **Not Pictured:** Dena Gillespie, Kelly Mauri, Seanne Weekes, Tony Lilly, Mary Rora, Lindsay Arnold, Amanda Baker.

Jessica Baker, Ashley Carroll, Melissa Carron, Anna Edwards, Kelsey Hayden, Margaret Melchor, Maggie McNamara, Elizabeth Masonis, Courtney Lanham, Candace Herbert, Tarah Eliason, Jenny Gooding, Meredith Newman, Sara Rothamel, Amanda Watkins, Desiree Williams, Sierra Palmieri, Tina Tolpa, Emely Perez,

Cooking Club strives to teach and learn new methods, skills, and preparations for foods of all kinds. They want to enjoy making dishes as much as eating them!

Gay-Straight Alliance strives to break barriers and fight hatred, while providing a forum for discussion and a support group for people of all sexual orientations.

Newman Club creates a community among the Catholic students at Sweet Briar College.

Onyx promotes and encourages minority growth at Sweet Briar College and serves as a forum for minorities to discuss any issues that students may have.

Riding Council is a group of students who are dedicated to the overall riding program and its growth. They help with open houses, volunteer at shows, and generally "live" at the barn!

Young Democrats raise campus awareness of the issues and viewpoints of the candidates so that voters can make educated decisions in elections. The club encourages students to become involved in the political process.



NEWMAN

Front Row: Mary Rora, Heather McTague (Treasurer), Julia Pittman, Lena Morrill, Katelyn James (President), Emily Boggs (Secretary), Caty Waterman. **Not Pictured:** Vicki Bergs, Georgie Price, Elizabeth Jack, Elizabeth Young (Vice President).

ONYX



Members: Jasmine Toliver (President), Tiera Owens (VP), Deborah Taylor (Secretary), Philicia Reid (Treasurer), Nancy Drew, Whitney Smith, Khristian Salters, Kia Bryan, Crystal Collins, Jasmine Jones, Katie Miller, Antionette Williams, Theresa Henley, Sarina Catalon, Andria Pasquel, Veronica Pegram, Norika Jenkins, Deborah Thomas (Advisor), Valerie Chambers (Advisor).

RIDING

COUNCIL



Members: Jenny Walkiewicz, Lindsay Mills, Heather Theunissen, Celeste Rustom, Jenna Wasylenko, Lauren Guyer, Lauren Stephens, Katie Bird, Kathryn Brock, Elle Chasen, Katie Davilli, Lindsey Eneguess, Jordan Fedrizzi, Sarah Fishback, Renn Goldberg, Lucy Hankinson, Alex Hiniker, Alanna Jenkins, Paige Kaylor, Chelsea King, Maggie McNamara, Heather McPheeters, Alison Sims, Jocelyn Stephens, Erin Wittle.



Front Row: Megan Behrle, Laura McKenna, Lindsay Eneguess. **Second Row:** Aili McGill, Kelsey Smith, Lucy Hankinson, Sarah Doyle, Megan Seeley, Caroline Chappell. **Not Pictured:** Corinne Adams, Alexandra Herrera, Jasmine Jones, Nancy Drew, Tiera Owens, Alexandra Grobman, Acacia Kardos, Danelle Houck, Kelly Mauri, Caroline King

DEMOCRATS

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ARCHAEOLOGY

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Front Row: Abby Johnson, Emily Green, Bethany Melendy. **Second Row:** Danielle Haines, Amanda Strickland, Virginia Dancy, Katie Miller. **Not Pictured:** Corinne Adams, Elizabeth Baker, Crystal E. Collins, Hillary Gildea, Dena-Anne Renee Gillespie, Kathleen Gorman, Katherine Hawthorne, Abigail Johnson, Reda Masincup, Elizabeth McKinnon, Alana McQueen, Georgie Price, Cajal Rutti, Jordanne Ryan.

Archaeology Club provides the Sweet Briar community with fundamental knowledge of archaeology and the significance it has in our lives today. They commit themselves in generating interest in archaeology by providing lectures, excavations, resources, and career opportunities.

Italian Club serves to educate the Sweet Briar campus about the Italian language and culture.

CLUB

Members: Julia Patt (President), Brittney Bolin (Vice President), Ashley Lauren Whitacre (Secretary), Jessica Joiner, Elisa Marani, Emily Rosche, Candace Herbert, Jadrienne Brown, Sidney Bieser, Elizabeth Davey, Sarah Schofield, Jenny Gooding, Sarah Brazell, Annie Colpitts, Amanda Watkins, Lydia Marsh, Marie Jose Martinez-Carmona, Gina Miraglia, Jordan TundiscoGuntert, Ferdaws Halouas, Alysha Norbury, Isabel Patterson.

ITALIAN



FRIENDS OF

ART JR.

Front Row: Bethany Ellington, Carolanne Bonanno (VP), Ashley Winters (Sec.), Ashley Winkle. **Second Row:** Sarah Strapp (Pres.), Reda Masincup, Vera Schooler, Bryca Brewer, Laura Hanold (Treas.). **Not Pictured:** Caroline Chappell, Antionette Williams, Kat Alexander, Annie Colpitts.

Friends of Art, Jr. works to promote and preserve visual arts on campus.

The purpose of the Sweet Briar College chapter of *SVEA* is to provide the tools to gain knowledge and strategies in the studies of education, while working with local schools, fundraising for the Kellogg library, and providing the opportunities to develop personal growth in the study of education.

Front Row: Emily Boggs, Heather McTague, Rhianon Ham. **Second Row:** Emma Neave, Kelly Mosher, Tiera Owens, Adrienne Bissell. **Third Row:** Julia Pittman, Erin Coppersmith, Tracey Nicely, Amelie Drake, Lindsay Webster, Alaina McKee, Lauren Meredith. **Not pictured:** Allison Bailey.

S V E A



STUDENT VA. EDUCATION ASSOC.

RED

CLAY

Members: Julia Patt (Editor-in-Chief), Katy Johnstone (Managing Editor), Carolanne Bonanno (Art Editor), Jessica Baker (Layout Editor), Kate Beach (Treasurer), Deborah Taylor, Carina Finn, Maggie Mae Nase, Jessica Joiner, Katerina Allen, PJ Peek, Lauren Shoff, Heather McTague.



SWEET BRIAR ENGINEERING SOCIETY

President: Sarah Smiley, Vice-President: Kaelyn Leake, Secretary: Aimee Savage, Treasurer: Maxine Emerich, Student Competition Chair: Katelyn James, Mary-Anne Haslow-Hall, Natasha Boraas, Jane Craddock, Lauren Foster, Rebecca Girtten, Lauren Guyer, Sarah Jennings, Cassidy Jones, Georgina Miller, Sara Sheppard, Natasha Weiss, Lauren Perhala, Andria Pascal, Roshel MacGorman, Caroline Heltzel, Hillary Gilde, Caroline Sorensen.

S B E S



Red Clay is the publication group that produces the campus literary magazine.

SBES provides all Sweet Briar students who have an interest in engineering with a supportive community. It also enables them to explore and enrich their knowledge of the engineering field.

The Sweet Briar *ASME* chapter provide all Sweet Briar students who have an interest in engineering with a supportive community. It also promotes the technical competency of their members through quality programs and competitions.

Nations United strives to promote other cultures from around the world in the Sweet Briar community.

ASME



Chair: Sarah Smiley, Vice-Chair: Kaelyn Leake, Secretary: Aimee Savage, Treasurer: Maxine Emerich, Student Competition Chair: Katelyn James, Mary-Anne Haslow-Hall, Natasha Boraas, Jane Craddock, Lauren Foster, Rebecca Girten, Lauren Guyer, Sarah Jennings, Cassidy Jones, Georgina Miller, Sara Sheppard, Natasha Weiss, Lauren Perhala, Andria Pascal, Roshel MacGorman, Caroline Helzel, Hillary Gilde, Caroline Sorensen.

NATIONS



UNITED

President: Melissa Ramos; Vice President: Tania Salas-Platt; Treasurer: Victoria Marshall; Secretary: Lizzie Miller

Eco Floor promotes an eco-friendly lifestyle and increases environmental awareness in the SBC community.

TSA helps transfer students adjust to the Sweet Briar community and sells treats on Halloween.

ECO



FLOOR

Members: Kelly Mauri, Regina Taurino, Ashley Hinkle, Sarah Doyle, Brittany Lindsey, Kate Colburn, Caroline King, Annie Colpitts, Megan Seeley, Victoria Trudeau, Lindsay Eneguess, Lucy Hankinson, Natalie Stapp, Ryan Roach, Brit Schneider, Beth Thomasson, Laura McKenna, Lauren Miller Allison Garrison

TRANSFER STUDENT ASSOC.

Pictured: Kia Bryan, Anna Rij, Leslie Wertz, Crystal Collins, Kirsten Porter-Stransky, and Katie Miller.

TSA



FYA's assist first year students as they transition into college life at Sweet Briar and aim to provide support with their experience.

The Society of Women Engineers provides a supportive group for engineering students to grow as women and engineers.

FIRST YEAR ASSISTANTS



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Front Row: Aili McGill, Sara Buttine, Sarah Schofield, Jasmine Jones, Allison Bailey. **Back Row:** Sandi Prentice, Gina Miraglia, Alexis Simmont, Julia Pittman, Katelyn James, Ashleigh Hawkins, Stephanie Rand. **Not pictured:** Amey Landreth.

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS



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First Row: Madeline Wilson (Treasurer), Hilary Gildea (Secretary). **Second Row:** Stephanie Kepner (VP), Laura Seymour, Roshel MacGorman (President).



A S S E S

Members: Jasmine Jones, Nancy Drew, Laura Jones, Melissa Carron, Alexis Parker, Stewart Hulfish, Virginia Edahl, Alison Sims, Madeline Eubanks, Aimee Savage, Courtney LeBlanc, Lindsay Eneguess, Gina Miller, Lucy Hankinson, Meredith Newman, Natasha Weiss, Nikki Taylor, Chelsea King, Molly McGonegle, Alicia Modzelewski, and Kristen Green.

AIN'T'S N

The *Aint's N Asses* is the comedy tap club whose rival is Paint N Patches. They perform improv Ass shows every year.

Bum Chums are a group of ten girls known as leaders on campus. They are dedicated to community service, and hold the Bum Bazaar every fall and the Bum Chum Blood Drive every spring. The Bums also work hard to bond the sophomore class together throughout the year.



Members: Laura Jones - Mother Superior, Britt Schneider - Emotional Supporter, Mary Elizabeth Hubert - Keeper of the Scribe, Nikki Taylor - Keeper of the Exchequer, Hannah Hesser, Aimee Savage, Philicia Reid, Melissa Carron, Molly McLemore, Maribeth Turner.

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CHUMS

BAM



Pictured: Melanie Higginbotham, Megan Combs, Julia McClung, Kimberly Shrader, Erin Coppersmith. **Not pictured:** Sarah Campbell, Lindsay Mills, Lizzie Miller.

BAM is the tap club that aims to do service activities for the Sweet Briar community.

Chung Mungs are thirteen juniors and seniors who have a strong interest in community involvement and are dedicated to fostering enthusiasm and a spirit of fun among fellow students and toward all campus activities.

MUNGS

CHUNG



Members: Amanda Strickland, Preston Wright, Rebecca Olander, Anne Douty, Erin Coppersmith, Catherine Gumpman, Blair Sutton, Malone Roberts, Aili McGill, Whitney Smith, Melissa Ramos, Madeline Davis.

Earphones promote school spirit through the community and in athletic events.

Falls on Nose is the rival to Taps 'N Toes and is a community service organization that promotes the involvement of students.

QVs promote unity and class spirit among the sophomores by anonymously dropping presents to them throughout the year. The identities of the sophomore members of the group are kept secret until Spring Step Singing when they are revealed to the entire campus. Their rivals are the Bum Chums.

Paints N' Patches is the theatre tap club that is also highly involved in the drama society on campus.

EARPHONES



Members: Meghan Kaminski (President), Dori Rucker (Vice-President), Jasmine Jones (Secretary), Natasha Weiss, Leslie Polaski, Hannah Hesser, Lindsay Eneguess, Jenny Walkiewicz, Megan Combs, Alison Sims, Laura Jones, Chelsea King, Megan Behrle, Madeline Eubanks, Claire Carwile, Turner Clarke, Megan Bell, Meredith Newman, Catie Gumpman, Molly McGonegle, Mary Elizabeth Hubert, Maribeth Turner, Sara Sheppard, Alicia Modzelewski, Stewart Hulfish, Gina Miller, and Blair Mullaly

ON NOSE

FALLS



Pictured: Kirsten Porter-Stransky, Caroline Chappell, Rebecca Girtten, Petra Dacheva, Kimberly Schrader. **Not Pictured:** Lauren Guyer, Jessie Watt, Brooke Agee, Jenna Wasylenko, Samantha Benito, Emma Parker, Lindsey Webster, Allison Garrison

Q V S



Members: Celeste Rustom and Alle Taylor (liaisons), Mallory Sherwood, Kathryn Brock, Alison Sims, Paige Cantfil, Laura Cromwell, Madeline Eubanks, Lucy Hankinson, Sarah Hall, Megan Behrle, Helen Bradshaw, Tina Tolpa, Celeste Rustom, Lindsay Arnold, Molly McGonegle, Alle Taylor, Laura McKenna, Virginia Edahl, Carlisle Adams

PATCHES

PAINT N



Members: Julia Patt (President), Elizabeth Zuckerman (Vice President), Jami Kontkanen (Treasurer), Madeleine MacIntire (Secretary), Lindsay Arnold (Historian), Kat Alexander, Katie Bird, Madeline Davis, Carina Finn, Isabella Formento, Kylene Hayslett, Stephanie Jasper, Sarah Jones, Katy Johnstone, Corey Latta, Virginia Lightfoot, Kate Lydin, Tiffany Marr, Heather McTague, Doreen McVeigh, Britt Patterson, Ingrid Rice, Amanda Ryan, Tania Salas Platt, Mary Susan Sinclair-Kuenning, Nikki Soulsby, and Catherine Tooke

SWEET



T O N E S

Front Row: Amanda Strickland, Hannah Slacum, K. Mariah Hoelz, Melissa Diehl. **Second Row:** Alexis Simmont, Lauren Alkire, Kate Lydin, Temma Clark-Braverman, Sandi Prentice. **Third Row:** Gina Miraglia, Mandy Welms, Sarah Schofield, Alexandra St. Pierre, Katie Bird.

TAPS N

Front Row: Leslie Price, Aili McGill, Amanda Strickland, Maggie Nicholson, Petra Weisbach. **Second Row:** Tiffany Miller, Jasmine Jones. **Third Row:** Beth Thomasson, Caty Waterman, Sara Buttine, Mallory Duff, Doreen McVeigh, Katherine Boltz, Lindsay Arnold, Courtney Hurt.



T O E S

Sweet Tones sing at events on and around campus in perfect harmony all while having a good time and getting students involved.

Taps-n-Toes is a club that promotes the art of dance around Sweet Briar campus. They all participate in the dance concerts and love to dance; anywhere, anytime!

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Members: President: Sara Rothamel, Vice President: Kate Lydin, Secretary: Doreen McVeigh, Treasurer: Julia McClung, Stephanie Althoff, Allison Bailey, Amanda Baker, Katie Bird, Caroline Chappell Kelly Mauri, Julia McClung, Doreen McVeigh, Cynthia Roden, Tania Salas-Platt, Caroling Sapp, Rachael Vaughn, Jenna Waslyenko, Kaitlin Wieditz, Jen Wiley, Lindsey Davis, Sarah Doyle, Katie Fish, Alex Hiniker, Jennifer Lundy, Kate Lydin.

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STUDENT LIFE COUNCIL

Chair of Freshman Council: Melissa Ramos; **Chair of Upper-Class Women:** Kia Bryan



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Tau Phi was established in 1922 to recognize members of the junior and senior class for outstanding achievement in academic devotion, community involvement, and leadership within the Sweet Briar community.

SLC promotes a safe forum to discuss and resolve residence life and housing issues.

CLUBS NOT PICTURED

College Republicans

Members: Jessica A. Gregg President, Melissa Ramos Vice-President, Julia McClung Treasurer, Virginia Edahl Secretary, Shannon Schalestock, Adella Robinson, Amy Dyer, Mary Elizabeth Hubert, Katelyn James, (Katherine) Mariah Hoelz-Hoelz, Jordan McIntire, Britt Schneider, Alexis Smith, Katy Waterman, Kathryn Brock, Caroline Freeman, Sarah Maroney, Natalie Renaldo, Molly McGonegle, Lexi Parker, Julia McClung, Lena Morrill, Leighanne Arnold, Heather McPheeters, Kathryn Smith, Cynthia Roden, Devra Schachter, Jennifer Lundy, Katie Carr, Katelyn James, Kelly MacDonald, Heather McTague, Courtney Otten, Stephanie Perks, Alicia Marie Modzelewski, Laura Wolf, Anna Belza.

Purpose: To promote the Republican party and conservative views on campus, and provide students opportunities to participate in Republican events and campaigns. Our goal is to help students understand the core Republican beliefs and become part of the party.

Business Club

Members: President: Jenny Walkiewicz, Vice President: Natalie Renaldo, Sec.: Laura Jett, Treas.: Cynthia Roden, Publicity: Margret Melchor, Fundraising: Dori Rucker, Business Management Majors and Minors.

Purpose: The Sweet Briar Business Club is dedicated to expanding the business department beyond the classroom. All their activities and fundraisers this year are in support of Women's Heart Disease. This allows them to use their skills from the classroom to help women across America fight this deadly disease.

Sweet PEAs

Members: Kirsten Porter-Stransky, Brione Smith, Crystal Collins, Allison Bailey, Tania Salas Platt, Laura Jett, Brittney Bolin.

Purpose: To host fun and educational programs about health issues, including domestic violence, breast cancer, and the dangers of smoking.

Pre-Law Club

Members: President- Jessica Pilgrim, Vice President- Kelly Murphy, Treasurer- Helen Chat, Secretary- Sam DuVall, Jessica Gregg, Megan Seeley, Kennedy Munro, Martha Kemp, Laura McKenna, Jessica Pilgrim, Kelly Murphy, Helen Chatt, Sam DuVall.

Purpose: The Pre-Law Club seeks to assist and inform students who are interested in law, or a career in law after Sweet Briar. They provide assistance through the law school admission process and a social network from which to draw support and information.

SWEEP (Sweet Briar Pagans)

Members: Ashley Carroll: President, Tiffany Rapetsky: Vice President, Liz Masonis: Treasurer, Laura Schein: Secretary, Ashley Carroll, Tiffany Rapetsky, Liz Masonis, Laura Schein, Jordana Weiner, Katie Dodge, Stephanie Evans, Bethany Melundy, Jenny Gooding.

Purpose: To spread knowledge and tolerance on campus about non-monotheistic religions.

French Club

Members: President: Sarah Hall, Vice President: Emily Maycock, Secretary: Alex Grobman, Treasurer: Jo Tudisco-Guntert, Danica Hawkins, Mai McCarthy, Lauren Babineau, Maryanne Grey, Gina Miraglia.

Purpose: To broaden one's cultural and linguistic horizons in a friendly atmosphere.

CCF
CA's
German Club
Golf
InterClub Council
Pre-Health
PAWS
Sociological Club
Spanish Club
StARs
SAACS
SGA
Sweet Spirits
Lonestar Club
Vixen Inklings





Kathryn A. Davilli



Congratulations, Katie!
We are so proud of you.
Love, Mom and Dad



Lauren Ogilvie



Congratulations, Lauren! We are
all so very proud of your
accomplishments!
Love Mum, Dad, Megan, Jeff,
Caroline, Ryan

Katherine Beach



You have brought us such joy and happiness.
We wish the same and more for you.
Love you so, so much,
Mom and Dad

Kathryn Marie Bird



Dear Katie,
Congratulations on four incredible
"SWEET" years of perseverance, hard
work, and wonderful accomplish-
ments! Remember to live well, laugh
often, and love much as you step out
into the world.
With our love and best wishes-
Mom and Dad

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile
because it happened." -Theodor Seuss
Geisel

Sarah Campbell



Hooray!!
Love from...
Mom, Capt. and the Siblings

Lindsay Webster



Congratulations!
We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom and Meredith

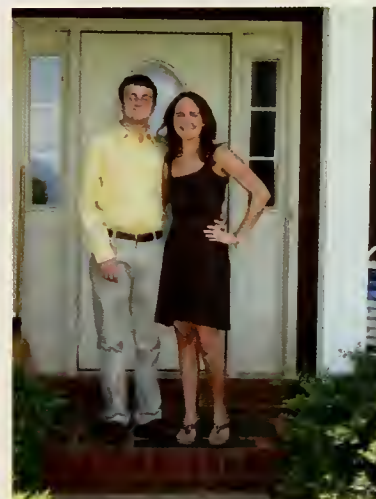
Kirsten Alexandra Porter-Stranksy



We are so proud of all your achievements and feel blessed to have such a wonderful daughter. With all your activities there was never a dull moment... from piano recitals, to the lead roles in plays, to getting your pilot's license, to winning debates at national tournaments, as well as various sports and honors- we have enjoyed every minute. Previously, we have all laughed at your first flight instructor's favorite quote, "A good landing is one you walk away from, a great landing is one in which you can use the plane again." Your family wishes you many great landings whether you are flying, sky diving, skiing, skating, on your horse, or wherever your future takes you!

May God richly bless you...

With love,
Mom and Dad



Rebecca Amy Adams



*Always ready
to climb the
highest tree...*



*...and drive
fancy cars*



...and ride wild animals



*...and make
fashion
statements*



*...and save
lives and
fight fires...*



Okay, silly pictures! The point is, you are an amazing young woman. We have always admired your willingness to take on new challenges and take risks to achieve your goals. You have accomplished so much and yet you are still at the beginning! You have so many more wonderful adventures ahead, and will excel at them all!

We are so proud of you!

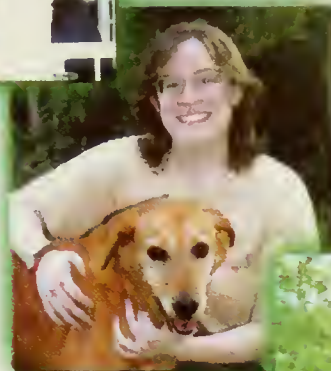
We love you,

Dad, Mom, Josh, Brelen, Sarah, Kimberly and Nellie

Audrey E. Hogan

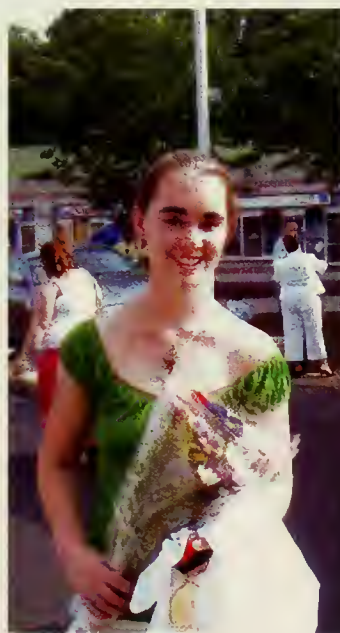
*Congratulations
Audrey!*

We're proud of you!



Love Us...

Jessica Baker



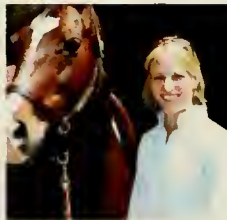
Jessica,
You have grown into such an amazing and beautiful woman! The places you have been and the places you have yet to be. The world has so much to offer you and you have so much to offer the world. We couldn't be more proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Brian and Ashley

Kathryn Brock



Live, love, and laugh.....because life is the *sweetest* ride.

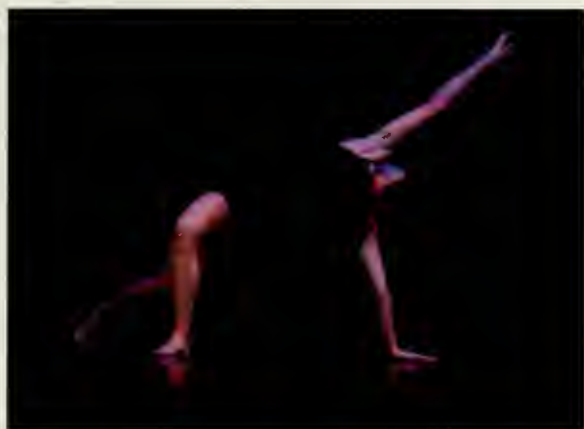
Heather Theunissen



We are so proud of you, Heather. You did an amazing job. Stay as special as you are and always believe in yourself. Dream big and follow your heart. Good luck for the future.

We love you- Papa, Mama, Stefan and your animal friends
Trusje, Kinikie, and Gus

Mary Susan Sinclair-Kuenning



Love you,
Moma and Daddy

Alyssa Brook Schulze

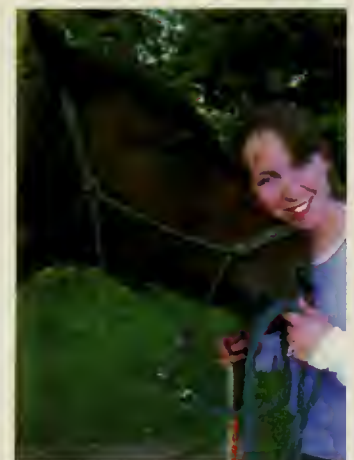
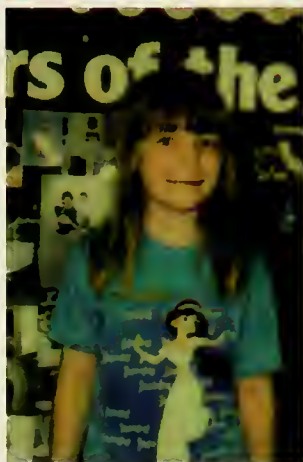


Congratulations, Brooke!!!

We are so proud of you and love you very much! Embrace your "sweet" days of school as they fuel you into your exciting future!

Mom, Dad, Alexis, Ariel, Yvonne and John

Bethany M. Melendy



From kindergarten thru high school, you have had many interests and many experiences - Girl Scouts, Karate, Band, 4-H, Vocal Solos, and being a Renaissance wench. Now, you are graduating from college with a bright future ahead. Enjoy yourself and live your life. With pride and love,
Your Mom and Grandma

Virginia (Ginny) Joy Lightfoot



Ginny,
God has blessed you in so many amazing ways! You have a loving, supportive family, encouraging friends, wonderful talents, compassion for others, leadership abilities, a servant's heart, and the list goes on and on. As you leave college, if you continue to see God's will daily, follow His leading in decision-making, and strive to serve Him in all ways in which He has blessed you, then you will, indeed, have a life of fulfillment and joy ahead. We are proud of you. We love you "more than the world can say!"

Mommy and Bethany

Kia Bryan



Kia is no longer our baby girl, but a beautiful, educated and talented woman. Love you. Dad, Mom, Carles, and Karlis

Alexis Parker



Best wishes, Alexis and congratulations on all your accomplishments!
Love, Dad, Mom, Todd, and Seth

Virginia C. Dancy



The world stands aside to let anyone pass
who knows where he is going.
-David Starr Gordon



Congratulations, first-born, on achieving
this great victory!!! Virginia, you have be-
come a dynamic, beautiful person and the
wonderful adventure of your life is only
just beginning. Let Philippians 4:11-13 be
your guide in life.

Love from, Mom, Dad, Aaron, and Will

There are no shortcuts to anyplace worth
going.

-Beverly Sill



A collage of nine photographs arranged in a 3x3 grid. The top row shows a person riding a horse, a person in a white dress, and a person on a balcony. The middle row shows a person in a red shirt, a couple embracing, and a person in a red jacket. The bottom row shows the Eiffel Tower, a group of four people, and a couple in formal wear.

Dearest Caroline, our amazing Sweet Briar woman:

Your phenomenal experiences at Semester at Sea and Junior Year in Spain have afforded you the opportunity to travel to 14 countries on four continents. You have experienced trekking forty miles through the Guatemalan Jungle to reach Tikal, swimming with giant turtles, sea lions and White Tipped Sharks in the Galapagos, witnessing an erupting volcano in San Pedro de Atacama in Chile, watching sea turtles nest in Tortuguero in Costa Rica, and so much more...Wow!

Caroline, you are a truly unique person with tremendous potential. We are so proud of you. Dare to dream big!

Mommy, Daddy, Nancy and Devon, too!
XOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXO

Lara Alexander Salyer



Having a sister is like having
a best friend you can't get rid
of. You know whatever you do,
they'll still be there.

Love you Big Sis

Katie



Trust in the Lord and do good, that you
may dwell in the land and be fed in secu-
rity. Take delight in the Lord, and he will
grant you your heart's request... Psalm 37
With great love, admiration and pride,
Mom

Cory Alderton



Cory, you are a beautiful woman, both inside and out. We are so very proud of you and everything you have accomplished. We love you very much, Congratulations!

Love,
Dad and Edie

Erin Coppersmith



Erin,
We are so proud of you and all that you have achieved.
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom & Dad. Ryan, Carolyn & Kevin,
Thomas

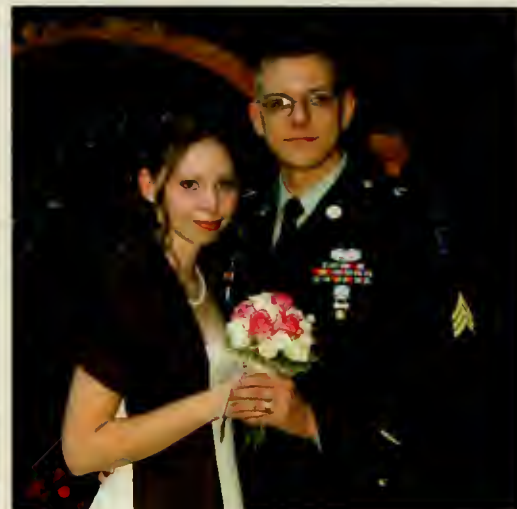
Blair Sutton



Congratulations, Blair, and good luck to
you and the Class of 2009.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Ginny



Jessica Lile Hudson



Jessie,

Congratulations on all that you have achieved! We are very blessed to have a daughter/sister that is so loving, kind, intelligent and beautiful. May your life with Matt be filled with love, good health, and many, many great joys.

Always with our love
Mom, Dad and Justin

Jessie,

I am so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. I love you so much and I am fortunate to have you in my life. I will always be there to love and support you. Congratulations, you definitely earned it!

Love, now and forever
Matt

Nicole Marie Blondin



Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined

H.D. Thoreau

Congratulations Nicole! We are so proud of all that you have accomplished.

It is finally time to start the next chapter in your life.!

May it be blessed with happiness, contentment and success.

We Love You Very Much !

Mom & Dad

Jenny Walkiewicz

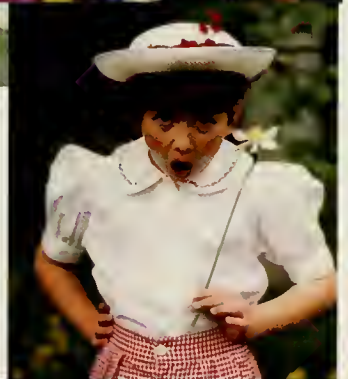


Jenny Walkiewicz:

Born in the City of Roses, now graduating from Sweet Briar – we're sure that's no coincidence! We have watched you blossom into the amazing young woman you are today, and have been so proud of you every stage of the way.

Congratulations, Jenny! May the road ahead be lined with roses and filled with joy.

With all the love in the world,
Mom and Dad



Jessica Brenneman



Congratulations, Jess. You did it and what an accomplishment!
We are so proud of you.
Love, Mom and Henry
Dad
Uncle Terry

Mallory Cathleen Sherwood



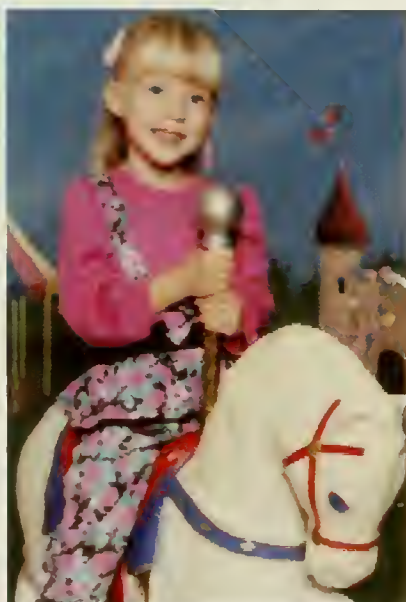
'Tis the good reader that makes the good book ~ Emerson

Dearest Mallory, You warm our hearts and bless our lives with your creativity, compassion, humor and dreams. We're convinced these gifts grew out of your love for books and your hunger to read. Do you remember how many books you tucked under your pillow at night so they could be read by first morning's light? All that reading served you well! Congratulations on your achievement! We are so proud of you! Whatever direction you go we'll be behind you all the way.

Love always, Mom, Dad, Mark and Mazie

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord." ~ Colossians 3:23

Amanda Baker



Amanda,

You have grown to be an incredible young woman. We can't tell you how proud we are of you.

Love,

Mom & Papa

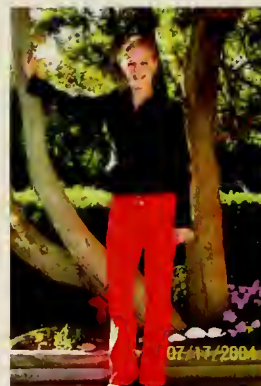


Lindsay Mills



Lindsay,
The word "proud" is an understatement when it comes to how we
feel about what you have accomplished and the beautiful young
woman that you have become.
As you travel down the road of life, we wish you much happiness,
good health, and prosperity.

Love Always,
Auntie Sharon and Uncle Michael



2008-2009 Briar Patch Staff



Alysha Norbury, Riding



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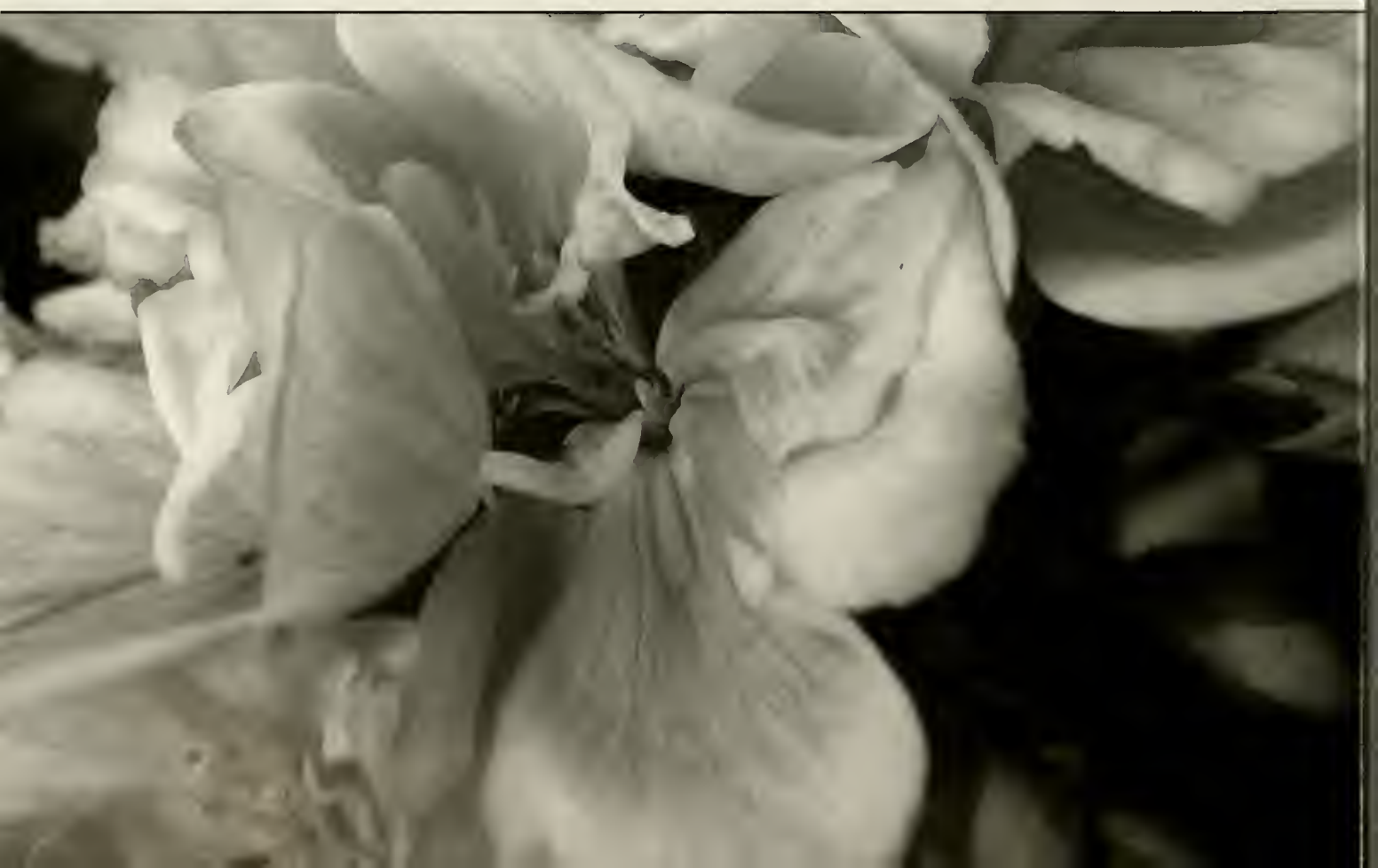
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